

# CHARITIES FEEL NEED OF A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Secretary Wilson, of Local Board, Expresses Views Upon Project Advanced by District Authorities.

Schedule of Estimates Sent to Congress Carries Item of \$250,000 to Begin Work on Building.

One of the large projects to be carried to completion by the District authorities within the next few years is the proposed municipal hospital. A site for the buildings was purchased about two years ago, and plans for the several structures to constitute the hospital have been decided upon. In the schedule of estimates sent to Congress this year is an item of \$250,000 to begin work upon the main building.

The need for this institution is urgent, as it is one of the facilities required for the proper exercise of medical charity. Without the hospital the Board of Charities is hampered in its operations, and much want and suffering cannot be relieved under existing conditions.

George S. Wilson, secretary to the Board of Charities, in expressing his views upon the matter recently, pointed out the difficulty experienced in securing places in private hospitals, even when the District pays for their care, of patients suffering with chronic diseases, of convalescent consumptives, and inebriates. Mr. Wilson declared that practically there is now no place for these people, except in their homes, where they are poorly cared for, and are sometimes a menace to the neighborhood in which they live.

**Treatment of Indigents.**  
According to the experience of the Board of Charities, the private hospitals of the city do not wish to treat indigent persons who are ill with ailments from which there is no hope of recovery. To receive them means that the cost to which such a patient is assigned will remain occupied for many months or even years, and the care of the case will require the constant attendance of the physician and the nurses. The fee paid for the service under the contracts with the District does not furnish sufficient inducement for hospital superintendents to undertake the task. When such patients are received they are usually cared for until some improvement in their condition

is manifest and then they are discharged and sent home, where a relapse usually follows, and they are soon as ill as before.

Mr. Wilson said that similar difficulties are met in keeping convalescent patients in the hospitals until they can be safely discharged. He declared that it was the rule rather than the exception for persons recovering from serious illness, who are charged upon the District, to be discharged from private hospitals before they are sufficiently recovered to endure the change. In many cases he said the setbacks which follow involve additional cost upon the District, and sometimes endanger the lives of the patient.

In the case of consumptives Mr. Wilson said it was next to impossible to enter them in any of the private hospitals. In the wards they are a menace to other patients, just as they are at their homes. He said the care of this class of indigents will never be solved until the tuberculosis ward in the municipal hospital is ready for operation.

Mr. Wilson said that there are a large number of poor men and women who are hopeless inebriates, who must be cared for by the District or starve. The proper way to treat them, he said, was to give them a long course in the hospital with baths and similar treatment until they are cured of the drink habit. The time required and the expense incurred, Mr. Wilson said, makes the treatment of such cases practically impossible in private hospitals.

**Police Court Cases.**  
The judges of the Police Court have several times reported to the Board of Charities upon this phase of hospital work. They say there is a class of people in the city who are brought before them time and again always on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. Service in the workhouse is without effect, the judges say, and they are of the opinion that if there was a hospital to which they could commit such people it would be the just and humane thing to do.

Mr. Wilson, after thus enumerating the special cases calling for treatment in a municipal hospital under the control of the Board of Charities, said that sound public policy requires that all medical charity should find facilities for its work in a hospital exclusively municipal in character. He said that the field of private charity is so far removed from that of public effort in the same direction that private hospitals can only supply the facilities needed. Mr. Wilson expressed the hope that Congress would allow the appropriation asked for, so that the building proposed could be begun and completed within two or three years.

# GREAT PUBLIC INTEREST IN JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Efforts Made to Enlist Co-operation of People Throughout United States—Local Associations Formed.

Members of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States are making efforts to enlist interest throughout the country in a plan to build at the National Capital a fitting memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence. The association was formed in this city on April 13, 1902, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson. Local associations will be formed in the District of Columbia and the thirteen original States.

One important question discussed at the initial meeting of the association was that of raising money to erect the proposed memorial. It was unanimously agreed that the memorial should be a tribute to the masses, of the young and old, and that no appeal should be made in Congress for a dollar, as has been too frequently the case in the erection of memorials to others. It was further understood and agreed that the association should be non-partisan, members of all political parties to be appealed to alike.

**Public Men in Charge.**  
Articles of incorporation were signed on July 3, the day preceding the anniversary of the promulgation of Jefferson's greatest literary effort. The incorporators are men prominent in public life in all of the States and Territories and in the District of Columbia. Among the names given in the original petition are those of Senators Daniel, Teller, Blackburn, Carmack, Helfield, Patterson, Money, Tillman, Pettus, Cockrell, Jones, and Culberson; the late Commissioner Ross, D. I. Murphy, Representative Richardson of Tennessee, ex-Senator Faulkner, Representative Bankhead of Missouri, Representative Champ

Clark of Missouri, and Governor McMinn of Tennessee.

The board of governors was formed in Philadelphia on October 18. A meeting was held in the room in which Jefferson wrote the Declaration. The board was selected as follows: Connecticut, Judge Morris B. Beardsley; Delaware, ex-Senator Richard R. Kenney; Georgia, ex-Governor Allen D. Candler; Maryland, Gen. Edwin Wardfield; Massachusetts, Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston; New Hampshire, Horace S. Cummings; New Jersey, Philip P. Baker; North Carolina, Josephus Daniels; New York, Edwin M. Shepard; Pennsylvania, Charles Emory Smith; Rhode Island, Representative-elect D. L. D. Granger; South Carolina, Capt. F. W. Wagener; Virginia, Andrew Adgate Lipscomb; District of Columbia, Dr. Ralph Walsh; Territories, Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona. A. D. Lipscomb was elected chairman of the board.

Admiral Dewey was named president of the association. He accepted the position and appointed vice-presidents from every State and Territory. W. S. McKean, of New Jersey, is secretary and he has opened an office in this city.

**Prospectus Issued.**  
In a prospectus the officers of the association say: "Just what form the proposed memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence will take and the probable cost cannot yet be determined. This will in a large degree depend upon how prompt and liberal the people are when formally called upon to contribute. Suggestions on this subject will be acceptable and receive due consideration. "This can be depended upon: The tribute will be both in design and cost fully in keeping with the magnificent character of the man and the importance of the document he wrote."

## THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

The regular Sunday afternoon session of the Secular League was addressed yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Gilbert, who is known throughout the United States as an authority on Bible study. He said that all men were religious, and that from this inherent religion sprang faith. From Dr. Gilbert's remarks his auditors were led to believe that faith is the major promise of religion, and that to delve deeply into religious study one must believe firmly in miracles and other Biblical phenomena.

At the close of Dr. Gilbert's address arguments in contradiction were presented by Major Maurice Pechin, Gen. William Birney, Dr. W. A. Croft, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, David Eccles, John G. Maynard, and Henry White.

## TO EXAMINE GAS METERS.

On motion of Commissioner Macfarland, the District Board has directed the Inspector of Gas and Meters to examine and test the meters in the several engine and truck companies' quarters.

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## CRESCENT CLUB'S NEW TEAM

The Crescent Athletic Club, composed of deaf residents of this city, was organized last week and elected the following officers: President, M. O. Roberts; vice president, William Lowell; secretary, Ferdinand Harrison; treasurer, J. F. Flood.

It was decided to put a basketball team in the field this season and W. P. Souder was elected manager and John Courtney captain. A number of players have made application for places on the team and the management hopes to get out a strong line-up. A schedule is being prepared and will include games with local as well as out-of-town teams.

## LEFT ANKLE CRUSHED.

William C. Green, an employee of the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Company, had his left ankle crushed while shifting cars at Benning about 3:30 o'clock this morning. He was removed to Providence Hospital. Green is twenty-five years old, and lives at 306 Second Street southeast.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

# MUNICIPAL BUILDING PLANS ABOUT READY

Will Go to Jury of Award Within Two Months.

## LARGE FEE FOR ARCHITECT

Additional Inducement in Honor of Having Name Attached to So Important a Design.

The drawings for the new municipal building, which will be erected on the old powerhouse site, are nearly all completed and will be submitted to the jury of award within two weeks. There are twelve architects competing for the honor of furnishing the plans for the building, and each of them will submit ten drawings. These will represent three elevations, six ground plans, and one sectional plan. The committee of award will be composed of some of the leading architects from different parts of the United States.

At the last session of Congress \$1,000,000 was appropriated for the erection of a municipal building, and the architect whose plan of construction is chosen will win a large fee. Aside from this, there is a high honor accruing to the architect who drafts the plans for this great building, and this has induced the best talent in the country to enter the competition.

So far as is known, all the competitors have endeavored to make their plans conform to the general idea of construction suggested by the Planning Commission in reference to public buildings in the National Capital.

After the drawings are submitted to the committee of award it is probable that it will be a week or more before a choice is made. The plans of the new buildings which will be chosen by the committee will then be placed upon exhibition at some convenient place for public inspection.

## CARNEGIE INSTITUTION BUILDING POSTPONED

Scope of Work Not Sufficiently Developed to Think of Making Permanent Home.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution, the question of securing a site for a building was discussed. It was decided to postpone definite action on the subject for about a year, as the scope of the work of the institution has not been developed to such an extent as to enable the trustees to decide upon needed buildings.

While Mr. Carnegie has left all such matters to the discretion of the trustees, it is understood that he does not approve of the erection of large buildings for the accommodation of students while pursuing their studies. The institution is created for the benefit of students at colleges and universities, and will be an institution of original research.

## FAILED TO QUALIFY.

William L. Curry and R. E. White have resigned as members of the town council of Hyattsville, Md., on account of a ruling on the law regarding legal residence. Both have been engaged in business in this city, and failed to file certificates stating they would be away for six months. Their positions in Hyattsville were appointive.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. STRAUSS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Strauss, who died Saturday, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her former home, 1238 Bladensburg Road. The interment was in the cemetery at Forest Glen. As proprietor of the American Race Company, Mrs. Strauss was one of the best-known business women in the city. She was born in Forestville, Md., sixty-seven years ago. She was ill only two days.

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Preacher Makes Money for His Church by Selling Fuel.

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Finding it impossible to secure coal from the dealers, the Rev. Mr. Leupp ordered several carloads direct from the mines, three weeks ago. Yesterday the coal arrived and the preacher himself weighed it out and sold it to his parishioners in lots of a ton each at a slight advance over the cost price, retaining the balance for the aid of his church.

So successful was he in disposing of his coal that he has leased a piece of land near the church and will open a coal and wood yard as an adjunct to the church.

## AMUSEMENTS.

New National—"The Wild Rose," evening.  
Columbia-Denman Thompson, in "The Old Homestead," evening.  
Lafayette Opera House—Hanson's "Superba," evening.  
Clare's—Police Vandeville, afternoon and evening.  
Academy—"A Kentucky Feud," evening.  
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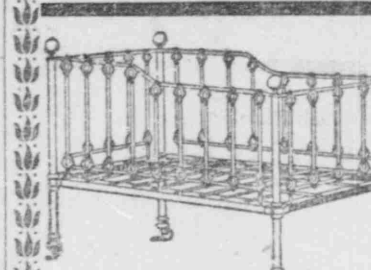


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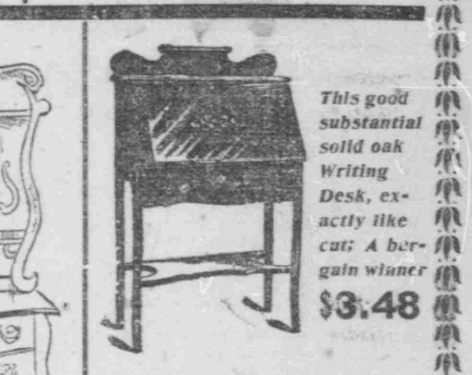
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